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CENTRAL AND PERIPHERAL ORGANIZATIONS OF THE YUGOSLAV NAVY

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Right after the war, the new Yugoslav regime devoted particular attention to building up its navy, which was considered a basic factor in the national defense system. It accordingly constructed light, speedy units of limited draft designed for effective control of the Adriatic, and also suitable for navigation along the indented Dalmatian coastline.

The regime also concerned itself with securing territorial defense by control of the navigable rivers: the Danube, the Sava, and the Drava, as well as Lakes Ohrid and Prespa (located on the borders of Albania and Greece), for which purpose it created a special branch of the navy.

The general command of the Yugoslav navy, whose headquarters Split, are located at Speleto, like the other armed services, comes under a single ministry of the government in Belgrade, namely, the MINI-STARSTVO NARODNE OBRANE, or the Ministry of Defense.

The General Headquarters of the Navy are located in a 5-story building on Riva Saveznicka Obala, north of the city and about one kilometer from President Tito's summer residence.

Serving at General Headquarters are the following regular and superior officers:

Admiral JERKOVIC Mate - Supreme Commander of the Yugoslav

Navy:

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Rear Admiral BOZANIC Andrija; and

Captain ZUZULJ Ljubo.

Under the General Commercial are the high commands in charge of following the three operational areas of the coastal region:

lst Military Area - at POIA - comprising the "northern sec-Zadar tor" (from Capodistria to Zepa);

2nd Military Area - at SPAINTO - comprising the "central Zadar sector" (from Zara to Metkovic); and the

3rd Military Area - at KOTOR - comprising the "southern sector" (from Methoric to Ulcinj).

The river fleet, or "RATNA RIJECNA FLOTILA," also comes under the Ministry of Defense, but has its own general headquarters at NOVI-SAD, subordinate to which are the river base commands of BELGRADE, NOVI-SAD, and SABAC, as well as the OHRID lake base command for both Lake Prespa and Lake Ohrid.

Not included, probably because of their greater strategic importance, are the Lake SKADAR sevices, which come inder the general headquarters at Spalate. Split.

The Radio-Telegraph Communication service also follows the same subdivision, and is directly subordinate to the Communication Center at Belgrade. The principal radio stations are the FREMONTURA Pula Split (Pola) and SPALATO stations. In these cities and in KOTOR are the main transmitting stations /? - stazioni capomaglia/ for the respective operational areas; the one for the river fleet is at NOVI-SAD.

Operating in efficient collaboration with these communication services are numerous signal and look-out post and radar stations the main-located at certain strategic points on the islands and on/land.

The Individual Area Commands

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1. The Northern Area Command at FSTA, the most important of the bases, has numerous important responsibilities, such as spacialization schools, supply bases, naval construction yards, etc.

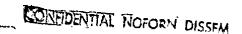
The Commander is Rear Admiral TRUTA Ljubo, who replaced Rear Admiral NOVKOVIC Bozo some years ago. V. /Vice ? Admiral CERNE, former commander of the area, is now in Zagreb heading (a) Naval Construction Office, which is responsible for the procurement of technical material required by the Navy.

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Split

2. In SPALATO, the seat of the General Headquarters of the Yugoslav Navy, the Area Command of the Central Coastal Sector is also
located, in a 3-story building opposite the old municipal theater.

The Navy garrison stationed in the city is quite large, approximately 10,000 men, most of whom are quartered in the "Gripe" barrack, a 4-story building, more than 100 meters long situated south of the city, in the LORA quarter, among a crowded group of one-story barracks.



The Seamen's House, or "DOM J.R.M." (Jugoslavenska Ratna Mornarica), comprising mess halls, movie, recreation halls, etc., is also located on the Eaveznicka Obala shore.

The area comprises the important SEBENICO and PLOCE bases, the strongly fortified island of VIS (Lissa), and the DIVULJE School for officer candidates and superior officers. The numerous Navy garrisons stationed on the islands along the Dalmation coast also come under this area command.

3. The 3rd Naval Area has its headquarters at KOTOR (Cattaro), a small town at the inside extremety of KATOR BAY (Kotorska Boka).

Advantage has been taken of the natural configuration of the Bay for the location of numerous naval bases. The mountains which surround the inlet are controlled by strong fortifications and antiaircraft which make up a sound defense system, batteries, particularly on the stretch between Prevlaka and Herzegovina.

Strong units of Lending Infantry marines? - Fanteria da Sbarco/ and other specialized Army units are stationed in the area.

PANORAMIC VIEW-OF NAVAL DEFENSE INSTALLATIONS

For the purpose of giving substance to known information pertaining to military objectives in the Yugoslav defense system, the following method of listing their locations in geographical order from North to South, including the respective garrisons, armaments, and logistic services, has been employed.

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I. THE NORTHERN AREA

PUNTA GROSSA: - on the promontory of the same name: radio station

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Koper Oapodistria:

- base for numerous light naval units in the coastal service, particularly near the border, where they cooperate with the motor launches of the People's Militia in the prevention and suppression of smuggling and clandestine emigration.

PIRANO:

- behind the old walls, near the cemetery: caves for gun and antiaircraft weaponry emplacements;
- naval detachment responsible for coastal surveillance and garrison of the local observation post equipped with radio r. t. installation.
- company of infantry for coastal defense.

PUNTA SALVORE: - look-out post with radio r.t. station.

NOVIGRAD GITTANOVA: - c.s.; / suboraivelle commeans, medical cof. ?]

- slipway for motor launches in the coastal service.

POREC

- fuel depot for motor launches;

- radio r.t. station.

sommo: Koninj

- observation post with radio r.t. station.

HRIONI:

- naval base command with some 10 light units, including motor boats and launches (mainly used for escorting President Tito on trips between neighboring mainland ports, such as Pala and Fasana, and the island, during his summer residence).

- direct communication, by radio, with the Pola
Command Area and; by submarine telephone cable,
with the nearby island of Mali-Brioni.

MALI-BRIONI:

Lieutenant VIDAS Ivo, assisted by Second Lieutenant STJEPANCIC Zvonko;

PULA POTA:

- artillery emplacement with two 150-millimeter guns.
- strong fortifications and other military installations scattered along the coast of the Bay, on the hills and a little farther inland:

Punta Cristo: on the promontory at the entrance to to the Bay: artillery and machine gun emplacements, adjacent to a signal and look-out post equipped with radio r.t. and radar installations.

Monte Grosso: on Hill 64: some artillery and machine gun emplacements;

- in the vicinity of the former Austrian fort, near the "old cemetery": depots for various naval materiel.

 Punta Monumenti: vast underground depots for various kinds of explosives, light weapons, and ammunition;

 base for the only submarines owned by Yugoslevia.
- base for the only submarines owned by Yugoslavia, namely:
 - -"SAVA P.802"
 - "NERETVA P.811"
 - "P.812"-

- a former Italian submarine
which was damaged during the last war, but
has now been restored to effective operation.
The "NERETVA" and the "P.812" were launched in Sep-
tember 1959: length: 55 meters; tonnage: 5000-6000.
- The submarine "NEBOJSA" was demolitioned.
Vallelunga: Various underground depots for arms
and ammunition;
- naval workshops for repair of light artillery and
weapons. Captain 50X1-HUM
SLOBODN JAK is manager of the repair shop;
Captain BALORDA Formator Bogdan is Commander of
the Area.
Porte di Rola: Garrison of about 15,000 men from
various branches and specialized services, quartered
in numerous central and outlying barracks, many of
them of recent construction
- many vessels in port; most frequently, the following:
torpedo boats: "Split (the most modern and powerful
unit of the fleet; delivered in May 1958), "Triglav"
"Bjokovo," "Durmitor," "Velebit," and "Kozjak"; 50X1-HUM

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	mine layers commanded by Ensign. (ten. corv.) 50X1-HUM
•	SIMIC; and "Snasni" (tonnage: 500, constructed in 1961 at
	Lussinpiccolo);
	about 10 minesweepers, tonnage: 90-100, with crews of 12-14
	men, armed with a single 20-millimeter machine gun; mine-
	sweeper armed with a light 40-millimeter gun and a 50X1-HUM
	machine gun, under the command of Lieutenant j.g. Aten. freg. 7.
	FAJN Drago;
	six torpedo boats, armed with two torpedo tubes, a light 75-
	millimeter gun in the bow, a twin-mounted 20-millimeter
	machine gun, and 4 depth bomb launchers;
	about (100 massault craft of various types, with crews of 14
	men, equipped with radio r.t. (some even with radar), usually
	armed with two machine guns, a light antiaircraft gun, and two 50X1-HUM
	torpedo tubes. the "mas" /sub-chasers to
	The craft have wooden hulls, 50X1-HUN
	and are equipped with 3 Packard motors, one of which is sealed
	with lead, to be used in an emergency. Maximum velocity with
•	three motors: 60 miles.
	24 motor launches in coast guard service from Pola to Puntagrossa
	and to the island of Selve (Lussino), equipped with antiaircraft
	machine guns and/automatic guns with a 6-rounds clip. Captain
	1st Class POPOVI Dane is Commander of the fleet;
	coast guard craft "511," with a 32-man crew, equipped with two/
	40-millimeter guns, two 12-millimeter machine guns, one twin-
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mounted 20-millimeter machine gun, and radar equipment. Speed:
35-40 miles. Commanders: Lt. Com. Zcap. corv. RAKIC Ljubomir
and Ensign at Seciot Grele /ten. corv. TEPAUCEVIC Mirko;
ship's tender 1,700 tonnage, Austro-Hungarian manufs 50X1-HUM
ture, under the command of Lieutenant/ ten. freg. MOKOVIC Ante;
subordinate officers: Lt. Sr. Grade /ten. corv. MILIC Sreten
and engineering officer Lt. DIMITROVSKI Djordje;
unarmed, with a 14-man crew. Comman-
der Marshall MILOJEVIC Andrija;
vessel for training recruits, with a 25-man crew,
equipped with two 101/6-millimeter guns, two 76-millimeter guns,
two 20-millimeter machine guns, "Kararo" type German engines,
radio r.t. equipment; tonnage: 1,500. Commanders: Major MAT-
KOVIC: Vlado, and Lt. USANCEVIC Milos;
vessels, about 30, tonnage varying up to 250, components of the
"5°ODRED POMOCNIK BRODOVA" (5th Naval Support Unit), used to
transport landing troops, tanks, and trucks; eqpuipped with
two 75-millimeter guns and two twin-mounted machine guns. Com-
mander: Captain / Cap. vasc. NUNKOVIC Jvan.
Scoglio Ulivi Colive Reef : the "Uljanih" Navy Yard, alac engegod
in construction of warships;
- repair shop for the Navy's assault craft, situated in an
enclosed area formerly occupied by the Corpstof
of the Italian Navy. Labor force: about 900 men; Manager:
Captain SUVANIC Lake. 50X1-HUM

Coal Pier: - customary mooring place for light units.

Vergarola: - 16-20 motor torpedo boats (MTB) used for coastal patrol of Bargni Island during Marshall Tito's residence; Veruda: - modern hospital installation with 600 - 700 bed capacity, formerly the hospital of the Italian Navy; independent unit of the Corps of Navy Engineers Fisella: -(about 130 men), trained to block off the entrance to the Bay in case of emergency, by means of a system of metallic netting and sharp-pointed iron stakes. Commanders: (executive) Lt. TOTI Jene; Ensign VRSALHOVIC Ante; Val de Figo: - "TORPEDO MINSKA RADIONA PULA." an important workshop for the repair and reconditoning of torpedoes and arious mines; facilities include numerous sheds, floating docks,/ and huge warehouse-depots. The test beds. (*) various units are linked by a system of tracks and cars. Mamager : Major, Naval Engineer ALUJEVIC Vlado; assistant manager: [Lieutenant ing. PECENKOVIC Husein. Military Post

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⁻ large subterranean depots, containing about 300 torpedoes, completed in 1960, branching out in several galleries, with switching platforms /2 - "piazzole di smistamento", automatic lighting and forced ventilation systems, and artificial flooding devices - in case of emergency;

⁻ underground fuel depots.

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S. Andrea Island: fuel, weapons, and ammunition depots;

Mount Muzil: - on Hill 81: coastal battery composed of six twelve sixteen

42-millimeter, 24-mm, and 225-mm guns and 6 searchlights.

Nearby: - look-out post (with radar equipment;

- coast guard battalion called "OBALSKA PIJESADJA"
in Army uniform, under the Pola Naval Command.
Commander: Major GOTASA Bogdan.

Sijana, Valle Imperatore From Valley, and Budava: fuel, weapons, and ammunition depots.

Mount Stoja, Point Barbariga, and Mount Radio:- coastal batteries.

Mount Kamenjak: - look-out station with radio r.t. station and coastal batteries.

LOVRAN

TAURANA: - the training ship "JADRAN," frequently lying at anchor in the port. Length: about 70 meters; tonnage: about 700; 60-man crew and 7 officer instructors under the command of (executive) Lt. ZUVIC Jvan.

- the "ROMSA" refineries, fuel supply centers for the principal naval bases;
- "TORPEDO," important military factory for the production of torpedoes, employing about 2,000 workers, part of whose production is earmarked for export to Middle East countries;
- navy yards "3 May" and "VIKTOR LENAC," engaged in building and repair of naval vessels; warships7
- auxiliary industries: "ALEKSANDER MAMIC" (for repair of

marine engines), "RICHARD BENCIC" (for the manufacture of naval accessories, such as propellors, pumps, valves, etc.), and the "VULKAN" (for the production of parts for small arms); - unit of communication engineers.

BAKAR: - 32 fuel depots, of which 20 are subterranean, located in the (Buccari) gorges of the surrounding hills, and connected with the landing piers by a system of fuel pipelines.

KRALJEVICA: - small shippard for the construction and repair of motor
(Ring-Port)
launches and other light craft;

- 4 sheds used for storing mines, enclosed and guarded by a unit of 40 seamen water the command of an officer;

PUNAT: (on the island of Veglia): - small shippard for the construc-(Bridge) tion and repair of light naval craft.

CRES: - the "BRODOGRADILISTE-CRES" navy yard for the pair of light (Cherso)
naval vessels.

UNIJE: - a detachment of 20 men responsible for coastal surveillance;

SUSAK: - a garrison of 12 seemen , assisted by 20 soldiers; attached (Sansego) to a lookout station equipped with radio r.t.;

LOSINJ: - a garrison composed of a Navy unit, an infantry regiment, (Lussino)

and an artillery regiment, quarterd in a fortress and four barracks;

as supply depots for fuel, weapons, and ammunition. This is an important system of supply routes with branches extending to the landing piers. These depots, which are closely guarded by a 30-man listy personnel unit quartered in (19)

above-ground barracks, under the command of an officer, are equipped with independent ventilation and lighting plants;

- the "BRODOGRADILISTE-LOSINJ" Navy Yard, recently expanded Rijeka
 by the "PRIMORIJE" military firm in Figure, for the construction of light naval vessels;
- radio r.t. station, connected via submarine cable with Zadar with the islands of Unje and Premida, and with Zapa.

ence of underground fuel depots with outlets to the sea.

RAB: (island) - subterranean powder storage depots containing explosives of unknown nature, guarded by a detachment of 20-30 naval personnel.

II. CENTRAL (AREA)

Island-of-PREMUDA:

- on the western shores: coastal batteries composed of 80-millimeter guns;
- on top of a hill in the Garbica area, an observation post equipped with modern signaling equipment;
- small detachment of naval personnel, assisted in observation duties, by military personnel;

 Mai, Losinj
- telephone connections with Unje, Lussippiccolo, and Zadar Zara via submarine cable.



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MOLAT Island: (Melada)

- coastal battery consisting of 4 76-mm guns (old -n/Italian type) with adjoing depot for explosive shells;
 - on Point Banastez: lookout post equipped with radio r.t. station;
 - small detachment of naval personnel with telephone Zadar connection, via submarine cable, with Zara.

BABINJE:

- 3 subterranean fuel depots for the Navy, with docking facilities.

UGLJAN Island:

- on Mount Mihovil (between Preko and Poljane), a signal station with radio r.t. equipment, protected by coastal and antiaircraft batteries.

ZADAR ZARA:

- base for a limited number of light vessels, but sufficient for coast guard survice and for maintaining contact with the islands;
- in the <u>Diklo</u> area: subterranean fuel storage tanks connected with the sea by a network of pipelines;
- in the <u>outskirts</u> of the city: numerous depots for provisions and various other material for outfitting military personnel;
- on Mount <u>Zlatno-Brdo</u>: construction of some underground depots <u>ls</u> being completed;
- in the <u>Cinque Pozzi</u> Five Wells area: the "VLADO BAGAT" plant, with a labor force of about 500, produces nautical precision instruments for the Navy and Air Force. A special department is also engaged in the

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manufacture of antitank and land mines;

- about 5 kilometers from the city, the J. LAPCEVICⁿ firm of Spalato is engaged in the construction of a new commercial harbor called <u>Luka Gazenica</u>, to provide docking facilities for naval vessels, and direct fuel supply to the nearby Zemunik Air Field, by means of a system of pipelines.

DUGI OTOK: (Long Island)

- in the Grbascak area: lookout and signal post with a radio r.t. station;

SMOKVICA Island (near Kornat Island):

- small detachment of Navy personnel.

ZIRIJE Island:

- on the heights: two coastal batteries consisting of four six
40-millimeter guns; battery of 45-millimeter antinine
aircraft guns (of Soviet manufacture); antisircraft
machine guns (US manufacture), and 4 mortars;

- in the vicinity: two depots for explosive shells, one of which is underground;
- daily connection, by sea, with Sebepico for the purpose of supplying the garrison, composed of about 40 men and two officers, quartered in two barracks;
- radio r.t. station and modern radar equipment.

<u>VODICE</u>: - near the coast: a complex of 17 powder storage depots, each with a surface area of 32 x 12 meters.

ZLARIN Island: - ammunition depots.

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SIBENIK

- including also the 8th ODRED, or the 8th Minesweeper

 Detachment, which consists of 76 vessels under the command

 of (executive) Lieutenant JANIC Gojko;
 - a garrison of about 500 Navy personnel responsible for surveillance of the numerous coastal military installations numerous and fortifications, particularly/north of the city;
 - artificial harbors for small-tonnage vessels found in the rocky coastline;
 - in the Mandalina (or Maddalena) area: the "VELIMIR SKORPIK"

 Navy Yard, with a labor force of about 1,000, for the construction of assault craft, about 30 meters long, armed with 2 torpedo tubes, a light 40-millimeter gun, and 2 triple-mounted machine guns. Each vessel is equipped with radar and US-manufactured engines, and carries a crew of about 15 men. Manager: MARKUS Bozo;
 - for the Navy is under construction by the VOJNO GRADJEVINSKO

 PRODUZECE VAN LAPCEVIC" military construction firm, whose

 main office is at Via Behacka No 2, Speleta. Three of these

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 depots (one in the port of Sevenice, and the other two in

 are already in operation

 the Duboka and the Paninkovac areas respectively). The

 depots are galleries, about 350 meters long, with several outlets to the sea;
 - also at Mandalina: command headquarters of a battalion of

of the Corps of Naval Engineers, under Captain 1st Class

DOBRIC Nikola, who is in charge of the lookout and radio

Zadar

stations as far as 2454.

DUBRAVE: - a complex of powder-storage depots, each 24 x 6 meters;

four

PUNTA ZECEVO: - coastal battery of 90-millimeter guns (of Italian light manufacture), 4/45-millimeter antiaircraft guns (Soviet make), and six 20-mm machine guns (US make), on emplacements carved out of the rock. Annex: a depot for grenades.

SMOKVICA Island: - On the East side: barracks for the local garrison with adjoining ammunition depot, 40 x 8 meters;

- on the West coast: some reinforced concrete fortifications, half hidden by rocks and camouflage, and armed with four 88 millimeter guns (Czechoslovak make) of the type used during the last war;
- on the highest point on the island: an antiaircraft battery of 4 twin-mounted machine guns, caliber: 12.7 mm (US make);
- lookout post with radio r.t. station;

ROGOZNICA: - depots for granades, 80 x 15 meters, and 5 meters high.

DRVENIK Island: - some coastal batteries.

- SOLTA Island: port in the Rogac area, providing docking facilities for a single light vessel;
 - near <u>Grohota</u>, back of <u>Mount Pelegrin</u>, 1 1/2 kilometers from <u>Rogac</u>: camouflaged fortifications, armed with batteries pointed in the direction of the open sea.

- TROGIR: under construction on the surrounding hills, between Labin (Trau)

 and Prepatnica: air purification stations in case of atomic attacks;
 - shippyard for repair of naval vessels of limited tonnage.
- DIVULUE: a base for 15 military hydroplanes with adjoining workshops to provide electrotechnical and mechanical services;
 hull of the motor ship "GALEB" (formerly an Italian banana boat) now being used as a training ship for cadets from the local Naval Academy; armed with four 88-mm guns, four 40-mm guns, and two 22-mm machine guns, and equipped with Packard engines, a radio station, and radar equipment. Largest vessel in the Yugoslav fleet; tonnage: about 4,000. Commander: Lieuent tenant Commander VIDAN Petar, a native of Solta; Vice-Commander: Lt. Com. SILIC Stipe, of Korcula;
- other training ships: the "JADRAN" (mentioned earlier)
 and the "DIVINA, single-masted, with an auxiliary engine, under
 the command of Captain CUKEROV Ljubo.
- SPALATO: a naval garrison of about 10,000 men, quarterd in 8 large barracks in the city, and in other smaller ones in the outskirts (at Poliud, for instance, there is a concentration of 500 sailors); seamen);
 - in the outskirts, and on the island of <u>VIS</u> (Lissa), the "J.LAPCEVIC" military [construction?] company is constructing some galleries of the type mentioned several times above (for storing quantities

- of weapons, ammunition, and fuel), fortifications, and antiaircraft emplacements;
- on the hills surrounding the Bay: coastal and antiaircraft batteries;
- naval vessels belonging to the IVth Naval Division, commanded by Commander CERTIC Ivo:
 - the destroyer "UCKA 54" formerly of the Italian

 Navy, armed with two 88-mm guns, one 44-mm gun, four

 40-mm repeating guns, two twin-mounted (4 barrels) 20-mm

 machine guns, 3 torpedo tubes, and depth bomb launchers.

 Tonnage: 1,100. Commander: the above-mentioned CERTIC

 Ivo; Vice-Commander: Ensign /ten. corv. STANIMIROVIC

 Mirko; 1st enginerring officer: UROSEVIC Djuro.
 - torpedo boats "SPLIT," "TRIGLAV," "BJOKOVO," "DURMITOR,"

 "VELEBIT," and "KOZJZK," generally anchored in the North

 harbor; as mentioned above, these vessels are often observed

 at the Pola base.
 - various light vessels, including the minesweeper "PH-11," wooden hull, used in the Navy's Oceanographic Servics, moored at the Strosmajerova Obala /Strosmajer Coast/ dock.
- the "SPLIT" Navy Yard, for construction and repair of warships.
- the "GLAVNI MEDICINSKI CENTAR JUG.RATNE MORNARICE," Navy , since 1955 Hospital/located in Via Zrinsko Frankopanska, in the building formerly housing the Bishop's see.

<u>Island of VIS</u>: - on the heights overlooking the sea (Nova Posta, (Lissa)

Pavijeaci, Stupisce, Zagrebenje, Zlo-Polje, Postrazi) on the Fortica Peninsula and on the Asmall island of Bisevo: numerous coastal artillery and antiaircraft emplacements with 85-, 90-, 105-, 120-, and 150-millimeter guns of Soviet and Italian manufacture;

- about 200 meter from the harbor quay: large cement tanks for drinking water reserves to supplement the island's scarce natural water resources;
- a unit of landing infantry Marines? consisting of 1,500 seamen quartered in barracks in the outskirts of the village;
- in the Samogora area: General Headquarters of the garrison, under the command of Colonel FECANAC Nikola; detachment of naval personnel, about 300 men, under the command of a lieutenant wommander; a motorized battalion with some 100 trucks and water and fuel tank trucks; and an armored car battalion with about 30 heavy units;
- in the two small harbors in this area: light vessels used for surveillance on the high seas to prevent and suppress clandestine emigration, smuggling, etc.;
- along the coast: gun emplacements carved out of the natural rock formations, and galleries opening to the sea, used for fuel and ammunition depots (ther are about 20 in Mount Hum;, 4; about: 100 meters long, are reported in Korita: 3 in Stonka), constructed by the above-mentioned J. LAPCEVIC firm.

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- at <u>Ceskavilla</u>: a shed, 50 x 15 meters, housing 650-kilogram underwater mines of the "torpedo-head" type;
- at <u>Banderica</u>: 500 meters from Vis: a subterranean thermoelectric power station with three 360-horsepower generators each, which supplies electricity for military use;

- in the town of Vis: other infantry and artillery units, with repair shops for light arms and motor vehicles, an army bakery, and warehouses for provisions.

Island of PALAGRUZA: observation and signal post, equipped with a (Pelagosa)
radio r.t. station.

Island of HVAR: - same as above.

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KORCULA Island: - in the Raciste area: the "Ivan Cetinic" Navy Yard, (Curzola)

with a labor force of about 1,000, for construction of small vessels for the Navy;

- in an unidentified spot on the island: underground depots for explosives and ammunition;
- in the parbor: brief visits from large-tonnage warships.

 LASTOVO Island: naval harbor with docking facilities for vessels of (Lagosta)

 any size;
 - numerous fortifications and military depots;
 - a garrison of about 2,000 soldiers, because including a unit of Navy and Air Force personnel, quarterd in the village of Sv. Petar;

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- lookout post equipped with modern radio r.t. and radar equipment, and telephone connection, by submarine cable, with the Dubrovnik base;
- on the hills: numerous coastal and antiaircraft batteries;
- a diesel-powered electric power station /? elettrica a nafta/ for military usetonly.
- PLOCE: in the <u>Kardeljevo</u> area: a naval base, undergoing expansion,

 for: the 14th Minelaying Section, numbering about 14 units, inexaminder Commander SULTOVIC Albert; a minesweeper section and

 a "mas" motoscafe antisommergibile? sub-chaser section,

 each composed of 40 units; various naval transport vessels

 and landing craft;
 - in the harbor: a reserve of 23 other units, including mine sweepers, mine layers, and "mas," without arms or equipment for: crews?
 - quarters for naval specialists in the harbor area;
 - cages in the surrounding hills, used for weapons and ammunition depots.
- <u>ROGOTIN:</u> five large, semisubterranean concrete tanks used as fuel depots for the Navy.
- <u>FELJESAC Peninsula</u>: in the <u>Zuljana</u> area, a small detachment of (Sabbioncello)

 naval personnel for coastal surveillance sarvice.

III. SOUTHERN AREA

MLJET Island: radio r.t. station with a small naval garrison for (Melada)

observation and signal service.

LAPAD Peninsula (in the Bay of Gravosa):

- antiaircraft batteries, with nine 20-millimeter machine guns of the "Breda" type and about 35 attendants each.

DUBROVNIK: (Ragusa)

- Headquarters of the "Desantna Brigada (landing infantry Marine?) of about 3,000 men stationed at <u>Cavtat</u>, directly subordinate to the Navy;
- a Navy contingent with about 5 assault craft, motor launches, large barges, and other naval landing craft;
- on Mount Srg: a radio r.t. and radar station supported by a coastal battery, with about 25 naval personnel.

MOLUNAT: - on the promontary: coastal battery with three 180-mm guns and an antiaircraft battery with twin-mounted /double-

barreled? machine guns;

- a detachment of about 50 naval personnel and a radio r.t. and radar station.

PREVLAKA: - at the entrence to the Gulf of Cattaro /Kotor/:/coastal battery.

<u>HERCEGNOVI:</u> - on the stretch as far as Prevlaka: a strong system of batteries with 110-mm guns in emplacements carved out of the rock.

MELIJNE: - completely underground military hospital with a camouflaged entrance with accommodations for 5,000 patients in case of war.

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ZELENIKA: - a unit of the Corps of Navy Engineers, with 12 amphibian vessels of Dutch manufacture, under the command of Lieutenant Commander KOVIJANIC Drago;

- a Inding infantry brigade of about 800 men, composed of \$\frac{\lambda}{\text{\text{\$\sigma}}}\$ battalions under the respective commands of Majors ZIKOVIC Milorad, BOJEVIC and MAJKIC. Commander in chief: Lieutenant Colonel of the Infantry LAZAREVIC Vojko.

Armament: a battery of four 50-mm antitank guns (German), under the command of Captain 1st Class BOLONJA Sime; a mortar battery with 76-mm guns (US make), under the command of Captain PREDOVAN Pavle; a mortar battery with 120-mm guns, under the command of Captain 1st Class KRSTIC. Batter talion personnel are equipped with 48-caliber Mauser rifles, and each battalion is equipped with a US type flame thrower, and with fantitank and land-mines. The brigade is composed of technical units, including a group of shallow-water divers.

KUMBOR:

- a detachment of about 500 Navy personnel and a unit of divers for underwater control of the "Gulf";
- naval base having: 30 large barges and pontoons, tonnage:
 100, with a crew of 17 men under the command of an officer,
 some of them equipped with a radio r.t. station; 15 landing
 barges with crew composed of one petty officer, one engineer,
 and two seamen;
- near the settlement: large fuel tanks being made ready above ground.

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DJENOVIC: - a military hydroplane base with 4 hangars;

- 2nd Mine Sweeper Division under the command of Captain BENIC Ante, composed of about 40 units;

- 12th Landing Unit, including 7 transport vessels.

MORIN: - about one kilometer from the settlement: two aboveground depots for explosives, camouflaged, 60 x 20 meters.

LIPICE: - in two galleries: fuel and ammunition reserves.

RISAN: - above-ground powder depot.

KOTOR: - a coastal artillery regiment with fixed emplacements, also equipped with 45-millimeter antitank guns, under the command of Liutenant Colonel SUPE Jere.

TIVAT:

- a detachment of about 400 Navy personnel under the command of a commander /capit. di fregata/; a battalion of Navy Engineers and a small landing unit;

lst "ORED RASPREMNI BRODOVA" (naval assault unit) under the command of Captain BAKOVNIK Dragomir, equipped with 10 assault vessels, 12 large barges for transporting armored vehicles, and 10 large barges for transporting landing troops;

- a fuel supply unit, including an unspecified number of large tank barges, unarmed, each with the capacity of 10 railroad /tank/ cars, with a crew of one petty officer and 4 men;
- "REMONTNI ZAVOD SAVA KOVACEVIC," an important navy yard with a labor force of about 2,000, engaged in the construction of warships of medium tonnage, landing craft,

caterpillar tracks /? - cingolati/, etc. Director:
Captain DVORNIK Mirko; chief of personnel: Lieutenant
(Navy) OGNJENOVIC Vid;

- another, unidentified, plant with about 200 workers takes care of the installation of precision instruments (compasses, sextants, etc.) on board the vessels;
- about 10 kilometers from the city: a large civilian airport.
- LUSTICA Peninsula: on the heights overlooking the sea: /Important artillery radar station and coastal/and antiaircraft gun emplacements protected by the rocks. The battery system consists of 110-mm guns.
- ROSE: on the promontory: large underground fuel tanks for the Navy;
 - toward the outer edge of the promontory: another system of galleries, presumably used for weapons and ammunition depots.
- LEPETANE: under Mount Troijca: a system of galleries housing arms and ammunition depots, and weapons repair shops.

TRASTE: - observation post with a radio r.t. and radar station.

BAR: - naval vessels frequently anchored in the harbor.

- on the overhanging heights: a meteorological station and a radio center belonging to the Navy.

<u>ULCINJ:</u> - a military_radio_r.t. station.

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THE RIVER FLEET

Yugoslavia's greatest agricultural and industrial production areas: in Upper Croatia, Srem /Syrmia/, Backa, and Banato, are traversed by the rivers DANUBE, DRAVA, and SAVA, which constitute an important system of communication lanes, even for international traffic. For the defense and control of these rivers, the General Command of the Yugoslav Armed Forces established the "RATNA RIJECNA" (or the /Military/ River Fleet), whose headquarters used to be at SABAC right after the war, but are currently located at NOVI-SAD, is under the direction of Captain TIODOROVIC Mihajlo, assisted by Commander MARINKOVIC Ivo.

Subordinate to the General Headquarters at Novi-Sad are the river bases of Novi-Sad, Sabac, and Belgrade, and the lake bases Ohrid (Lake Ohrid) and Asamati (Lake Prespa).

NOVI-SAD: the river base is under the command of Commander BAVEC (on the Danube)

Franio and has at its disposal 3 mine sweeper squadrons,)
forming a division with a total of 12 vessels	50X1-HUM
which are almost in con-	50X1-HUM
stant operation, on surveillance or training duty; and	
4 coast guard vessels (24 meters long)	50X1-HUM
with US-manufactured "Packard" engines, have azspeedzcar)a-

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The base also has about

city of about 45 knots per bour.

15 light vessels, including mine layers and patrol vessels.

- in the nearby port of Zimovnik, other vessels, such as torpedo boats, barges, and lighters. Only one company of the Corps of Pontoniers Pontoon Engineers?, under the command of Captain 1st Class JUGOSLAV Andrejc, is stationed there.
- a military arsenal, under the direction of Lieutenant Colonel TESIC Marko, Sassisted by Captain DJAKOVIC Mijodrag, takes care of repairs and maintenance of the above mentioned vessels.

	VIC, has three mine sweeper squadrons (12 units)					
	These vessels, which are					
	fully equipped and armed, are not used only in the river 50X1-HU					
	services, but are considered reserve vessels. The base 50X1-HUM					
	also has six oil tankers, 48 meters long, and three large					
	barges for transporting armored vehicles					
	called "RETEKASI" (or river					
	tank carriers);					

- a regiment of the Corps of Pontoniers, a parachute regiment, and an infantry regiment are also stationed at Sabac.

BELGRADE: - at this river base, the following units are tope found:
(on the Danube)

tow coast guard vessels, the "KOZARA," under the command of
Commander MICUNOVIC-Lazar, and the MONITOR-SAVA, under

Commander BOBAN Stipe; President Tito's yacht, the "KRAJNA" captained by a Commander, but under the direct control of Colonel General /colonn. generale/ ZEZELJ Milan, Commander of the "Tito Guard." (The ship is 60 meters long and has a crew of 60, counting officers, petty officers, and seamen); a vessel of unspecified type, tonnage: 400, under the command of Lieutenant CECIC Vladimir, assisted by Lieutenant junior grade /sottotenente/ VELIKIC (Vojslav), with a crew of 40 men and armed with two 105-mm guns and three 20-mm machine guns; and 12 other light vessels of the "mas"/type, each with a crew of about 10 under the command of a petty officer: gThe latter vessels are generally used for patrol duty.

- the control area of this base includes the village of a Strbac near the Yugoslav-Rumanian border, in the cove which precedes the "Porte di Ferro" /Iron Gates", where two tunnels have been constructed and filled with explosives for the purpose of blowing up a hill beside the Danube and thus interrupt river traffic in case of war.

OHRID: - bordering on Albania. This base, which has a total confidence of the command of Lieutenant of about 40 seamen under the command of Lieutenant LETIC Zoran, has 4 motor launches, 12 meters long, armed with a 12-mm "Browning" machine gun, but not equipped with radio. The base, however, has a radio r.t. station, which is in direct communication with the Novi-Sad headquarters;

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- in the Struga area on the northern shore of the lake, a strong unit of the Frontier Guards takes care of border service.

ASAMATI: - on Prespansko Jezero (Lake Prespa): a sub-command directly subordinate to the Ohrid base, located at , has two old-type Yugoslav motor launches without fixed armament.

- this command has a complement of only 12 men and a small radio r.t. station which maintains direct communication with the Ohrid base.

Vigilance service on <u>lake Scutari</u> (Skadarsko Jezero) is directly subordi-Split inate to the Spalato General Navy Headquarters, using personnel and vessels of neighboring bases.

NAVY TRAINING SCHOOLS

I. For OFFICERS

POLE: - in the Muzil area: an artillery training and specialization school, with an enrollment capacity of 4000-5000 students, including officers of the Navy and other armed services. Commander: Lieutenant Colonel of the Army SOFRANAC Nikola.

DIVULUE: - a naval academy composed of two section: an officer can(Spalate)
(Split) didate school, and one reserved for specialization and
orientation courses for officers in active service who
have been promoted in the field, but lack sufficient military education. the academy occupies a group of some 15

buildings. Admission requires a diploma from a secondary; school or from one of the various Yugoslav naval institutes, such as: the "VISA POMORSKA SKOLA" in Fiume (for a merchant marine officer 2nd class commission); the Kotor Naval Institute (same as above); and the "SREDNJA POMORSKA AKADEMJA TRGOVACKA MORNARICA" of Bakar (for commissioning of merchant marine engineers). Students who attend these courses for 4 years are given theoretical and practical instruction, with frequent, though brief, training cruises on the above-mentioned training ships "GALEB" and "JADRAN." Practical exercises are also carried out on smaller vessels, including: a mine layer, a torpedo boat, the training sailing ship "DIVNA," and a subchaser type Tmas" vessel. Academy students may also attend courses of instruction in aerial navigation at the hydroplane station which comes under the academy.

- Each academy course has an enrollment of about 150 students, including some from the UAR, Ghana, and other Middle-East countires sent there on scholarships.
- At the same place: political orientation sections for Navy officers, with an enrollment of about 60 officers per course.
- Commander of the Academy: Rear Admiral BOZANIC; instructors: Infantry Major RATKOVIC Momo, Lieutenant Commander SUTON Ante, Lt. Com. MRDAKOVIC Milorad, and others. Commander of the political orientation section: Captain (Navy) VELIMIROVIC Momo.

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military
Commander of the hydroplane station: Lieutenant Colonel
GRAPOVAC Predran.

BEIGRADE: - a river navigation institute (civilian), attended by military students who wish to qualify as connecting officers, river navigation experts, and naval constructors. Duration of the course: 4 years.

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POLA

- in the Muzil area: a specialized school for naval gunners, adjoining a similar school for officers. Duration of the course: 8 months.
- in the S. Caterina area: a technical school for divers, mine ratings, torpedomen, shallow-water divers, called "SKOLSKI CENTAR PODVODNOG ORUZIJA," with an attendance of 700-800 students for each 6-month; couse. The shallow-water diver students have special equipment of French and German manufacture which permit dives up to 35 meters in depth. They are also equipped with respirators of the gas-mask ("CUSTICAGNANO")/for diving to 45 meter depths without emitting the bubbles /? - bollicine of carbonic anhydride which betray their presence on the surface. Near the school: a special firing range for practice exercises with small arms. The underwater operators exercise with their typical assault equipment on a nearby island. Commander: Lt. Com. BARAC Mate; Second in command: Lieutenant Iten. freg. CONFIDENTIAL NOFORN DISSEM BOJEVIC Veselin.

- in the Monumenti area: school for petty officers and

 for instruction of Navy recruits in the use of mines defense against
 and mechanical and visual signal systems, and in/atomic
 and biological warfare. Duration of course: 6 months.

 Commander: Commander POCKAJ Jure; Vice-Commander: Lieutenant GRBIN Mirko;
- in the <u>Veruda area</u>: a school for petty officers and naval motor technicians. Commander: Commander SURAN
 Ante; Vice-Commander: Captain CULIC Vladimir;
- in the <u>Tersato</u> area: school for drivers of motor vehicles for all the armed services, including the Navy;
- in the <u>Valbandon</u> area, \bigcirc 6 kilometers from Pola: a school, comprising 5 buildings, for the training of motor engineers, mechanics, stokers, electricians, and other engineering personnel. Duration of the course: 6 months.

LOVRAN

- the largest school for petty officers and technical training of Navy recruits for qualification as: radio-telegraph and radar operators, teletypists, telephone operators, radio monitors, signalmen, motor drivers, electricians, sick bay attendants, cooks, and bakers.

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Duration of the course: 6 - 8 months, according to occupation. Enrollment capacity: 1,000 - 1,500 students.

Supervisor: of the school: Rear Admiral GANCEVIC Andjelko, chief of Navy telecommunication services. Commander:

Commander SEMELJ Albin; vice-commander: Lieutenant Commander: JELIC Dusan; instructors: Ensign RANCIC Petar (nuclear missiles and weapons), Lieutenant j.g. JERKOVIC Zvonimir (biological defense), and others.

<u>DIVULUE</u>: - adjoining the officers' school: a similar school for Navy petty officers.

KORCULA: - school for radio-telegraph operators and signalmen.

TIVAT: - a school for training divers shallow-water divers, attached to the nearby number funderwater base.

TELECOMMUNICATION AND SIGNAL COMMUNICATION

The General Headquarters of the Navy at Spalato is connected with the three dependent areas by a radio-telegraph network called "KOMANDA MREZA."

For radio-telegraph communication with vessels at sea, all areas use a common network called "MREZA N.25 V.P.P.".

Pola, in particular, has a special system, the "MREZA N.1/A, for direct contact with Brioni, President Tito's summer residence.

Telecommunication Central for the Northern Area

- the Central, located in Rola, has two stations: one for the Area Command in Riva M.lle Tito Marshall Tito Shore?

which is equipped with 4 receiving sets and 13 transmitters; the other, a powerful station in Premontura, which acts as relay radio station for all communications from other stations in the area and from ships at sea. Chief. of redictelegraph services: Major (Infantry) BASIC Anton.

- Padio substations, usually adjacent to observation posts,						
with o	or without radar and	coastal	batteries,	have about	10 attended	(Card)
dants						
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- A special receiving station, the "SABIRNI CENTAR," for daily reception of information transmitted from observation posts located along the Istrian coast, relative to movements of Yugoslav and foreign vessels, particularly Italian motor fishing vessels, and retransmission of the information to the General Headquarters at 5 plit.

 Spalato. The Istrian coastline is the sole area of operation of a battalion of the Corps of Navy Engineers under the command of 50X1-HUM Captain 1st class BLAGOJEVIC Blagoje.
- Following is a list of the principal radio stations and
 observation posts, already mentioned, in the area: Punta-Grossa
 Novigeal Porec Roving

 Pirand Salvore Gittapova Parenzo Revigne Brioni Muzil

 (Păla) Sv.Krsto (Păla) Monte Kope (Păla) Monte Kamenjak (Pola)
 Lovran Rijeka Mali Losing

 Lovran Pirane Sansego Luccinpiecolo Premuda.
- Telephone connections by submarine cable between the islands of Mali-Brioni and Brinni with Pola; and between the islands of Unje,

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Mali Losinj, Zadar Luccinpipoolo, and Molat with Zango

Telecommunication Center for the Central Area:

- The following are the most important observation posts and radmo stations in the area which comes under Spalato:

Punta Banastez (Molat) - Zepar - Preko (Zara) - Grbascak (Isola Sibenik
Lunga, Long Island) - Zirije Island - Sobenjee - Island of Hvar - Palagroza
Vis Island - Pelagosa Island - Sv.Ante (Sebendeo) - Smokvica (Rogoznica Island) - Lastovo Island - Kardeljevo (Ploce).

- Telephone connections by submarine cable: between the Island of Pag, neighboring islands, and the mainland, and between Lastovo Island and Dubrovnik.

Central Telecommunication Station for the Southern Area:

- The central station is located in <u>Kotor</u> and has the following radio stations and observation posts: Island of Mljet (or Meleda), south of Korcula Dýbrovník Molunat Kotor (which has the main network /? capomaglia/ in the area) Lustica Bar Ulcinj.
- There are radar-tracking stations at Molunat (where there is also a searchlight station), at Traste (Lustica Peninsula), and at Bar.

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